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**A DATA PROCESSING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR INTERACTIVE TELEVISION**the specification of which was filed on June 25, 2003 as Application Serial No. PCT/EP03/50265 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_, or, if not identified here by filing date and serial number, is attached hereto.

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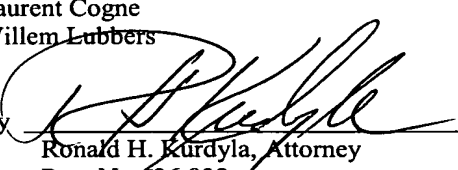
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